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ANNOUNCEMENT

APPLICATIONS FOR "DEEMED" STATUS FOR MASSACHUSETTS EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

The Massachusetts Board of Registration of Nursing Home Administrators regulations at 245 CMR 2.12 (5) provide that Massachusetts health care or educational organizations may apply for "Deemed" Status as a provider of continuing education programs and activities for licensed Nursing Home Administrators.

Applicant organizations must meet the following requirements in order to obtain "deemed" status:

- (a) The health care or educational organization files a written application for "deemed" status with the Board;
- (b) The health care or educational organization agrees in writing to ensure that all continuing education activities presented, sponsored or approved by that organization meet all applicable program content and administration requirements of 245 CMR 2.12(4);
- (c) The health care or educational organization provides the Board with a written list of all continuing education activities presented, sponsored or approved by that organization; and,
- (d) The health care or educational organization establishes and maintains written records of who attended each continuing education activity presented, sponsored or approved by that organization, and provides a copy of such records to the Board.

Applications for Deemed Status are now available on the Board's website at www.mass.gov/dph/boards. The Board must review and approve all applications. Board meetings are held the third Thursday of the month; complete applications must be received one week prior to the Board meeting to be placed on the agenda. All currently approved organizations expire December 31, 2006. Initial and renewal applications, once approved by the Board, will become "deemed" for a 3 year period, expiring on December 31, 2009. Organizations may apply for deemed status at any time.

Organizations approved for Deemed Status are listed on Board's website as approved CE providers.

For additional information, contact the Board office at 617-973-0806.